

~~General Assembly shall be determined by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

~~These funds shall be matched on a one-to-one basis by private entities by April 30, 1990. The Secretary shall appoint a special advisory panel, composed of representatives from local units of government and organizations participating in the matching grants program, to comment on contractors' responses to the RFP. Panel members from local units of government shall be appointed so as to ensure that all regions of the State are equally represented. The Secretary, however, shall have final responsibility for awarding the contract.~~

~~At a minimum, the waste stream analysis research study shall include scientific and statistically significant sampling of solid waste material in each of North Carolina's 120 landfills; or, the study shall contain sufficient statistically reliable data to project, at an eighty percent (80%) confidence level, the content and volume of all existing North Carolina landfills or other properly permitted solid waste disposal facilities. Based on these specific findings, additional written outcomes of this waste stream analysis shall be the following:~~

- ~~(1) Recommended solid waste disposal policies, appropriate for regions or local units of government, that are considered practicable, as well as 'state-of-the-art'; that evaluate the financial impact and energy avoidance of recycling and alternative methods of solid waste disposal, including incineration and waste-to-energy options; that are consistent with contractor's findings; that contain specific procedures for monitoring market demand for recyclable goods; that identify potential domestic and foreign markets; that propose collection, storage, and transportation strategies, for regions, and for multi-county and single-county collection, recycling, treatment, and disposal; and that identify all relevant operating costs, capital costs, and revenues derived through the sale of recycled waste stream components and energy, related to their implementation;~~
- ~~(2) A recommended solid waste management plan, based upon the policies recommended in subdivision (1) of this section, for the State of North Carolina, or regions therein, including policies the State may consider to provide incentives for recycling facilities to locate in North Carolina; that suggest future strategies the State might consider to ensure that its investments produce measurable reductions in solid waste, offer economic alternatives to traditional landfills, and provide increased technical assistance to regions, counties, and cities;~~